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AMENDMENT

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Amend claim 1 as follows:

- 5 1. (Amended) A structural component of fiber-reinforced thermoplastic material comprising:
- 10 a shape-forming long-fiber-reinforced thermoplastic matrix and separate, single load-bearing plastified and consolidated continuous fiber strands with a thermoplastic matrix in a defined position within the structural component, the positions of the shape-forming long-fiber-
- 15 reinforced thermoplastic matrix and the separate, single load-bearing plastified and consolidated continuous fiber strands with a thermoplastic matrix defining interfaces therebetween;
- said continuous fiber strands being interconnected and having at least one load-transmitting flat internal connecting area between two continuous fiber strands;
- wherein the single continuous fiber strands form a load-bearing supporting structure which is integrated in and thermoplastically bonded to the long-fiber-reinforced thermoplastic matrix at the interfaces therebetween.

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